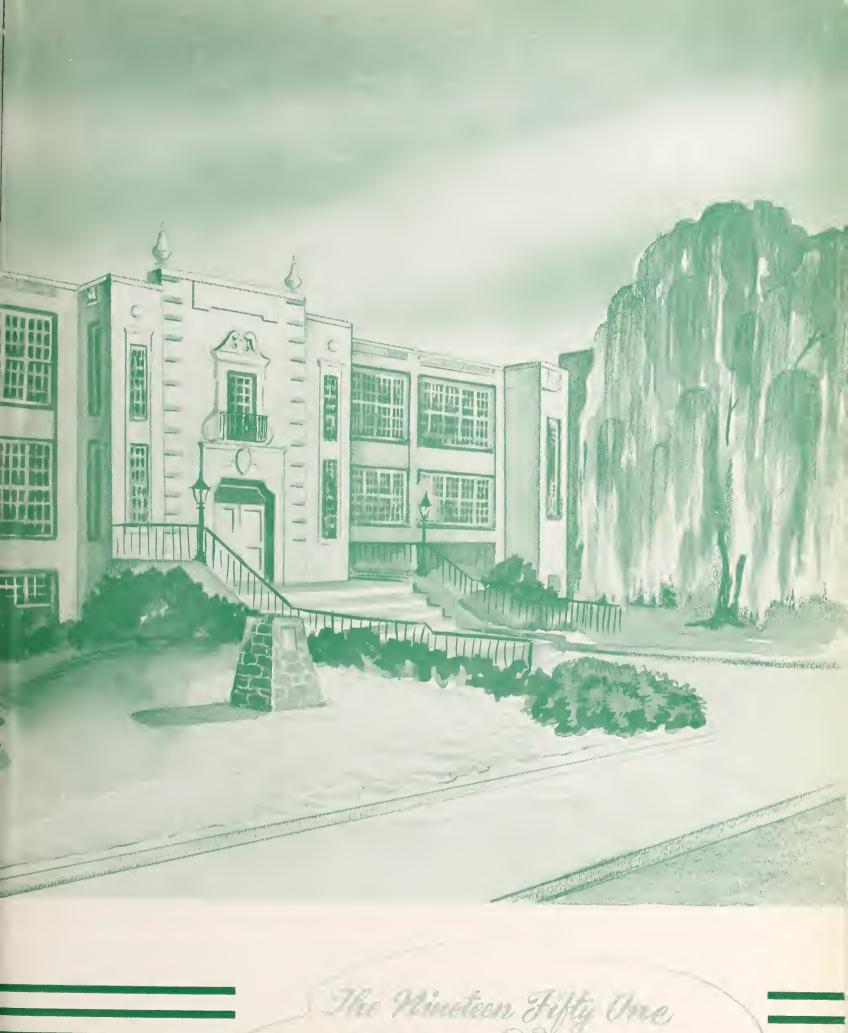
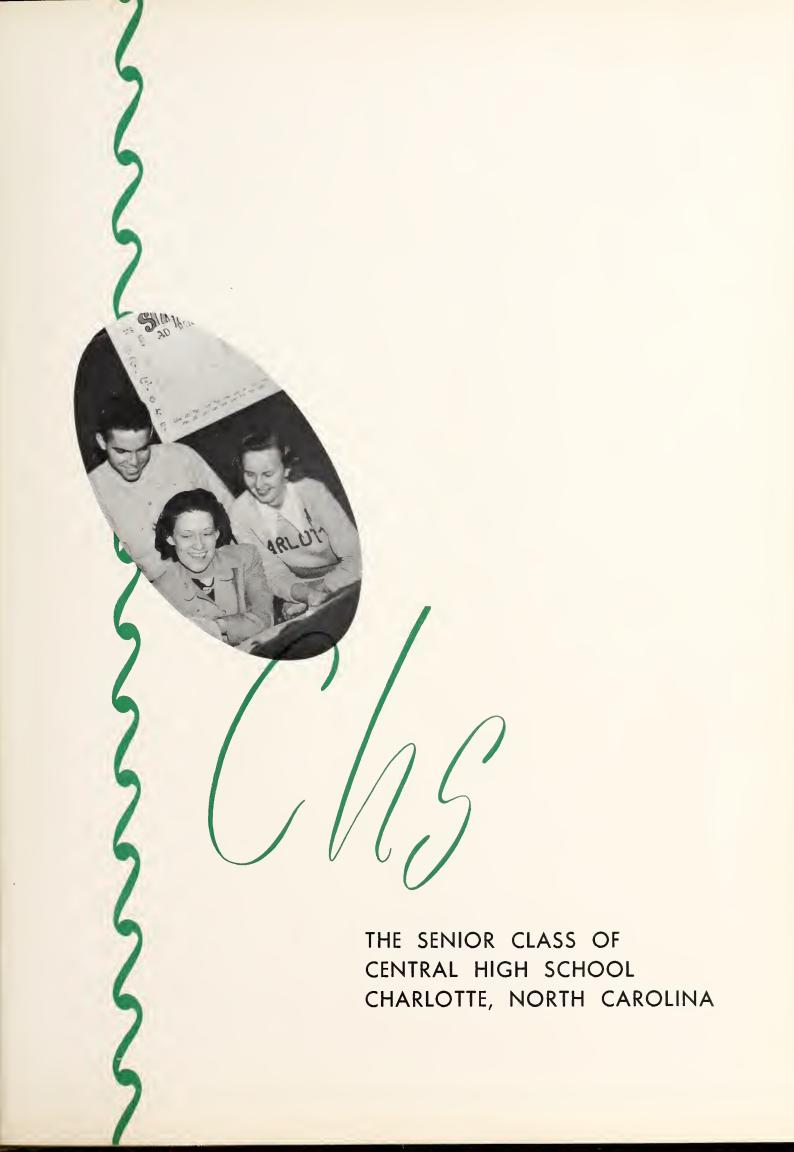
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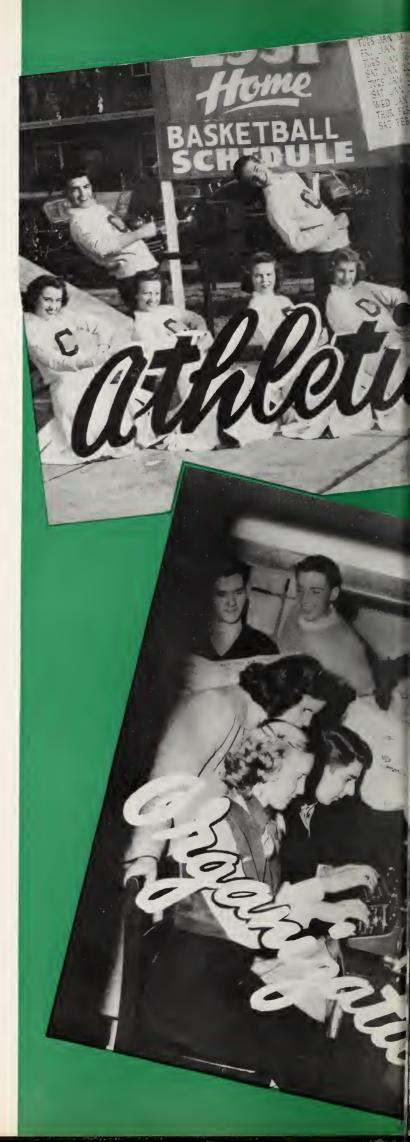


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At Long Last . . .

At long last
The time is here
Of which we dreamed—
Our Senior Year.

The Banquet and Prom
Were the best ever had.
The Class Day the merriest,
But still rather sad.

And so we look back
And think with a sigh
Of the memories we had
At Old Central High.





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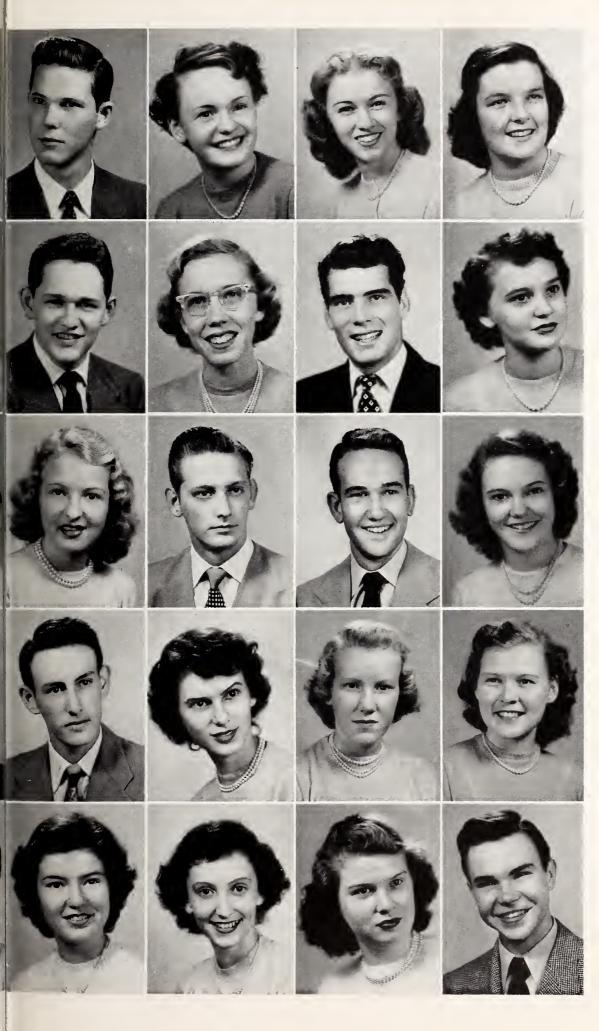
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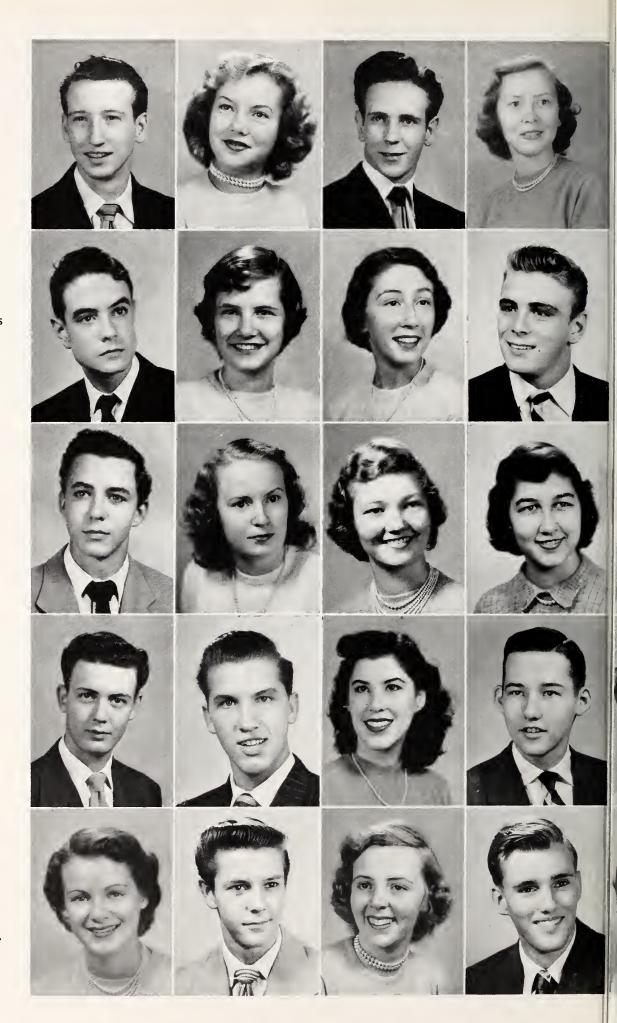
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One More Year

One more year,

How strange it seems!

For our Junior year

Will then be dreams.

Thinking now about the class
Where frogs and worms were cut,
The time of 3:05 at last
When books and lockers shut.

It isn't too long
For us to stay,
Since we find such fun
In each new day.





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We'll be here forever . . .

We'll be here forever . . .

Some things we'll love the best,

With what we did as sophomores

Held high above the rest.

The amo, amas, amat of Latin Is the verb remembered well, And the test in dear old Guidance Whose grades we can not tell. Recalling now detention hall
Where long hours were spent,
The pep rallies, Shylock, and basketball

Are to us what Central has meant.







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The 1951 Senior Ring Committee, under the leadership of Bill Scholl and the faculty adviser, Miss Cornelia Fore, completed one of its most successful years. Orders for over three hundred and fifty rings were handled by the committee.

Two orders were made for the '51 rings. The first order was received in the fall; the second in the spring.

The 1951 ring has a blue spinel stone encircled by the words—Central High School, Charlotte, N. C. On either side of the stone is a picture of Central and a wildcat. The senior's initials are engraved inside the ring.

The members of this year's Senior Ring Committee were Bill Scholl, Chairman; Sally Theiling, Peggy Bridges, Sory Guthery, Lillian Harding, Floyd Feeney, Jack Huffaker, Woody Gatling.



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FOOTBALL 1950

SCORES

| Central41 | Raleigh 19 | Central14 | High Point 6 |
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| Central20 | Wilson 0 | Central19 | Burlington19 |
| Central13 | Salisbury 0 | Central27 | Winston-Salem 0 |
| Central 7 | Greensboro21 | Central28 | Louisville 0 |
| Central27 | Gastonia 7 | Central28 | Tech 0 |
| Central28 | Asheville14 | Central | Harding 0 |

THE SEASON IN RETROSPECT

When football togs were laid aside, the recorder of King Football's royal court looked back on his reign of high school high lights.

He saw in the records that his Prince Larry "Peanut" Parker led his knights of the gridiron through a very successful campaign.

It all began when a Raleigh eleven from the capital stepped high and mighty into the Queen City. The "Caps" were a surprisingly weak team and got the short end of a long score in which Coach Brannin literally cleaned the bench. Score 41 to 19.

Rolling right along, the Wildcats pounced on Wilson in another uneven scrap. Showing much promise, Central left the field victorious. Score 20 to 0.

The knights of blue and gray overcame one of their biggest hurdles when they out fought Boyden High of Salisbury in a nip and tuck contest. Two outstanding backs, Larry Parker and Jerry Barger, who were later to join forces in the annual Shrine Bowl, gave the 11,000 fans a tremendous show. Score 13 to 0.

Traveling to Greensboro, the "Cats" found an inspired team awaiting them. With Tiny Burtner leading them, the Whirlies sent the Cats home with their first and last loss of the year. Score 7 to 21.

Rebounding sharply, the Wildcats returned home and played host to the Green Wave of Gastonia. They overran the visitors as Larry Parker thrilled the crowd with a spectacular 95-yard jaunt. Score 27 to 7.

Hitting the road again, Central journeyed to the hills to meet the Maroons of Asheville. Judged a toss up by sports authorities, the game turned into a riot with the Wildcats swamping the Maroons by a score of 28 to 14.

Slipping by fired-up High Point, the Central eleven added another scalp to their collection. With mud-soaked uniforms Central again trotted off the field on the long end of a short score—14 to 6.

Tying the Bulldogs of Burlington, the "Cats" lost a possible conference crown and all hopes for state laurels. Both teams played hard, desperate football, and a fourth quarter score by the Bulldogs turned a dream into a nightmare for Central. The final score was 19 to 19.

"Choo-Choo" jumped the track before a record crowd of 13,500. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, featuring Sonny ("Choo-Choo") Ridenhour, met a tremcndously determined and far superior Wildcat crew. Thoroughly drubbed and confused by the Cats' three-man line and floating defense, the massacred Black (and Blue) Demons, licking their wounds, limped dejectedly homeward; their much boasted record of no losses and all wins broken and smashed with a score of 27 to 0.

From over the mountains came the Kentuckians of Male High in Louisville. Neither being fired up in any way, the fans saw a slow and sluggish Central eleven win their only inter-sectional game of the season by a score of 28 to 0.

Then the Wolf Pack of Tech met a bigger, more powerful squad and fell at the lances of the Central knights of the gridiron. Score 28 to 0.

Closing the season, Central tackled the Harding Rams in a colorful Turkey Day scrap. Thanksgiving afternoon 28 Wildcats closed their high school football days at Central. Eager to collect their last scalp of the season, the Central boys lashed their crosstown rivals. Parker performed one of his greatest feats. Seconds before halftime, "Peanut" ran 25 yards, only to have the play called back and Central penalized 5 yards to their 10-yard stripe. Parker tried again, this time going 35 yards before the play was called back. Now on his own five the mighty Parker took the ball for the last play. Around his own right end he shot down the field to score, with tacklers bouncing off him like buckshot off an armored tank. The game ended 35 to 0.

Thus the Knights of the gridiron carried on their

Now the royal statistician checked his slide rule, formulas, and such. He saw that a new scoring record had been made, 287 points for the Knights, with 68 for the opposition. Thus the mighty "Cat" team had downed its average opponent 25 to 5.

King Football made his final statement. He told of Parker and Mainer's making the Shrine Bowl Squad; Parker, Mainer, and Alford taking All-Conference honors; Parker, Mainer, Alford, Frantz, Amos, and Hatley's making All-City. He recorded, also, last but not least, Larry "Peanut" Parker's making second string All-American. Parker's number 57 will always strike a happy chord in any Centralite's heart. Sadly King Football stepped off his throne; his reign ended for another year. As he left his words rang out, "Hail Knights of the Wildcat Gridiron! Lay your pads and helmets aside. Good work, Coaches Brannin and Sparger! You've done your jobs well! Be proud of your warriors. Central, always be proud and always remember:

They played the game

They played it hard.

They fought for a foot, or even a yard.

They sometimes faltered, but more often they won.

None of them quit; not even one."



Front row: Aderholt, Robinson, Babb, Parker, Claiborne, Amos, Bundy, E. Frantz. Second row: Prather, Boyd, Knell, Gunn, Cornwell, Mainer, T. Frantz, Townsend, P. Alford, McClure, Moffitt, Moss, J. Alford. Back row: McGee, Redd, Hatley, Conder, Miller, Yandle, Price, Petree, Millen, Broom, Aberly, Huff, Horn, Garner.

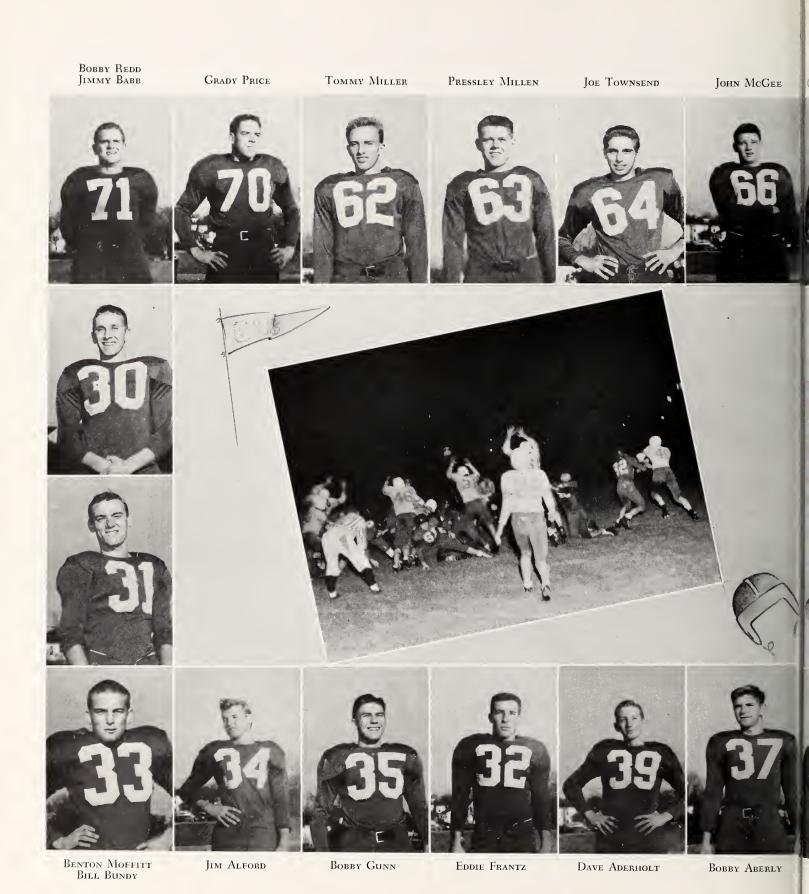
SLUG CLAIBORNE, CHARLIE IVES, DAN MAINER Co-Captains and Mascot

GEORGE SPARGER, Assistant Coach

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WILLIAM D. BRANNIN, Coach





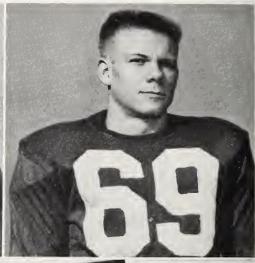
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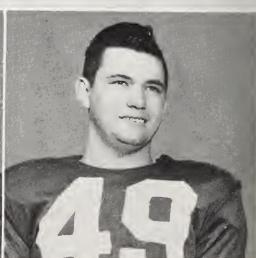












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LARRY PARKER

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LARRY PARKER

Now another year is at an end and Central looks back over some of its "Greats." Among these we find one Larry Parker, a name that strikes a familiar note to all.

"Peanut," as he is called by his team mates, has led all the school athletes in the state in sports. Parker is best remembered for his fine, outstanding work in football. He has scored 50 TD's in his three years of football and has gained 8.3 yards per carry of the "skin." The eighteen-year old, 180-pound senior also was on the basketball team and was one of the best push shot artists in the business. In

Parker's Junior year he won the Carolina's Junior Golf Championship at Greensboro.

Parker's laurels to date include: All-City, 2 years; All-State, 2 years; All-Southern, 2 years; honorable mention All-American, 1 year; Second Team All-American, 1 year; Shrine Bowler; and sports writers' choice of outstanding football player in the state.

The modest man of talent plans to carry on his career at the University of North Carolina.





BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Slug Claiborne, Sammy Cornwell, Lacy Keesler, Eric Jonas, Tom Shaw, Buddy Hazelton, Dick Adams. Second row: Joe Taylor, Manager; Eddie Frantz, Floyd Feeney, Hobby Cobb, Buddy Brown, Eddie Bernstein, Larry Parker, Roy Campbell, Manager.

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BASKETBALL



TEAM

SAMMY CORNWELL, Guard ERIC JONAS, Forward FLOYD FEENEY, Forward

Eddie Frantz, Guard

LACY KEESLER, Guard

SLUG CLAIBORNE, Guard DICK ADAMS, Forward



A FEW OF THIS YEAR'S RETURNING LETTERMEN

First row: Gene Griffin, Eddie Frantz, Hobby Cobb, Slug Claiborne, Tom Shaw.

Second row: Pinky Beane, Roger Little.

BASEBALL

Baseball, that sport in which Central High School has never been too interested, should be given more support and publicity. Newcomers gave the team its largest hope this year, aided and abetted by the more experienced George Robinson, Hobby Cobb, Pinky Beane, and Gene Griffin.

Last year's schedule of eight wins against twelve losses was a blot on the team's record, and the squad worked hard this year to overcome the former downfall.

Men that deserve Central's praise are Slug Claiborne, Eddie Frantz, Roger Little, Buddy Hazelton, Tom Shaw, Paul Dupont, and Hobby Cobb. They played good baseball and helped to overcome the handicap of the team's weakest point—hitting.

GOLF

A graceful "swish," a soft "thock," a shout of "fore," and another Central golf team teed off to defend an unblemished record.

Trying to maintain this perfect record for two years in a row was much harder with the loss of many of last year's veterans.

The weakened but very able team this year consisted of Bobby Sisk, Larry Parker, Charles Furman, plus some new and promising faces.

CANDIDATES FOR THE TEAM

Bob Dillard, Carter Terrell, Bobby Sisk, Charlie Furman, Eric Jonas, Larry Parker, Frank Stone.



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CANDIDATES FOR THE TEAM

First row: Joe Caudell, Desmond Marsh, Ed Fuller, Andrew Pappamihiel, Whit Spearman, H. F. Carriker, Sidney Evans, Elmer Stone. Second row: Richard Yandle, James Quinn, Bobby Amos, Larry Eudy, Richard Massey, George Burnes, Ray Atkinson. Third row: Bill Logan, Archie Joyner, Charles Hovis, Bill Disher, Jack Huffaker, Tim Cooper, Hal Hudson. Fourth row: Mark Johnson, Peyton Worley, John Dawson, Delbert Turner, Charles McNeil, Benton Moffett, Dick Turner. Fifth row: Bill Scholl, Floyd W. Elliott, Jr., Tommy Sherrill, Alter Sendler, Charles Kuralt, Dick Beatty, John Seidenstricker, Manager.

TRACK

Preparing for one of the toughest schedules in years, Coach Leslie Outterson called his prospective cindermen out to begin rounding and molding a team capable of tough competition.

With the number of veterans returning, the largest in three years, outlooks were bright and hopes ran high. Among the returnees were Bobby Amos, Bill Logan, Ben Diamond, Ed Fuller, Charles Hovis, Richard Yandle, and Dick Turner, most of whom were three year men. Many new faces also reported and showed much promise in the well-balanced team.

SCHEDULE

March 31-Anderson, here

April 7-Reynolds, here

April 13-Spartanburg, here

April 21-Duke-Durham Relays, away

April 25-Durham, away

April 28-Open

May 5—Western Conference, High Point, away

May 11-State Track Meet-Chapel Hill

May 19-Queen City Relays, here

TENNIS

With hopes riding high for the new season, Coach George Sawyer saw his prospective racketmen begin rounding into shape.

The team suffered the loss of five players this season, but the outlook appeared bright with some new faces and a few old ones.

Last year the tennis team had a perfect plus record; among last year's scalps were many college freshman teams. Lacy Keesler, the State Singles champ for two years, is number one man this year, with Skippy Roddey taking second, Tommy Holder in third, and Roddey Eaves the fourth place on the team. Other members were yet to be determined when the SNIPS AND CUTS went to press.

CANDIDATES FOR THE TEAM

First row: Tommy Holder, Richard Angstadt, Frank McClencghan, Carter Cooke, Chick McClure. Second row: William Alexander, Dick Adams, John McGcc, Lacy Keesler, Skippy Roddey, Roddey Eaves, Coach George Sawver.





First row: Beatty, Guin, Rippy, Patterson. Second row: Babb, Eudy, Yandle, Brown, Van Witzenburg.

INTRAMURAL BOXING

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS

Jimmy Beatty defeated Jimmy Wrape in Division I.

Jimmy Guin defeated Addison Martin in Division II.

Billy Rippy defeated Bob van Witzenburg in Division III.

Paul Patterson defeated Johnny Mallard in Division IV.

Jimmy Babb defeated Bud Neimer in Division V.

Larry Eudy defeated Dick Richardson in Division VI.

Richard Yandle defeated Eddie Cornelius in Division VII.

Buddy Brown defeated Roger Little in Division VIII.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best boxer: Larry Eudy Most popular boxer: Bob van Witzenburg Sportsmanship: Jimmy Babb



SPORTSHOTS

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Front row: Jeannette Edgar, Molly Primm, Nancy Corzine, Beverly Ward, Bonnie Cline, Nancy Davis, Barbara Walker, Lois Hudspeth, Elma Cole, Sue Deaton, Nickie Wonders. Second row: Evelyn Dunn, Betty Pearson, Johnsie Abernathy, Peggy Herrin, Dianc Steele, Doris Frizzell, Doris Stennett, Alma Weston, Anne Lowrie Alexander, Joanne Duckworth, Etta Evans. Third row: Anne Ritch, Lucille Herrin, Barbara Stockton, Harriet Bobbitt, Carol Schaffer, Joan Dobbins, Margaret Gilbert, Norma Arledge, Monica Justice, Winona Torrence, Barbara Whitley, Gwynn Neil, Jean Fidler, Anne McLain. Fourth row: Patsy McKeon, Mary Lou Johnson, Jean ReVille, Shirley Windell, Carolinc Anderson, Louella Robinson, Barbara Bradley, Jo Anne

Justice, Julia Harrison, Lettie Carter, Nancy Allen, Earbara Smith. Fifth row: Jean Scrgeant, Shirley Spoon, Betty Sue Reinhardt, Sylvia Washam, Frances Waters, Helen Long, Lillian Davenport, Jenny Gordon, Joanne Cooke, Ann Martin, Georgia Hicks, Delores Goodwin, Phyllis George. Sixth row: Frances York, Tina Quinn, Millie Morris, Catherine May, Mary Lou Davis, Sue Greenwood, Anne Crowe, Patsy Campbell, Ruth Reynolds, Marian Melvin, Nancy Whisnant, Nancy Broome, Zoe Cook, Patsy Palmer, Barbara Gibson. Absent from picture: Jackie Furr, Martha Smith, Mary Seeley, Joan and Janct Vogel, Kirby Carter, Carolyn Ballard, June Geaslen, Joy Noles, Shirleen Dixon, Jeanette Mann.



11th AND 12th GRADE VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row: Sylvia Davis, Frankie Overman, Nancy Whisnant, Sally Conner. Second row: Alma Weston, Jo Anne Justice, Julia Harrison, Anne Lowrie Alexander, Lucille Herrin, Melissa Hood. Third row: Jan Blaisdell, Sybil Carson, Joan Vogel, Janet Vogel, Weezie Rogers, Mary Seeley.





F E A T U R E S



Mr. and Miss Central

Larry Parker and Joan Richardson



SENIOR BEAUTIES

Sally Mock

Sybil Carson Joan Richardson Sara Louise Rogers Sue Jones OUR 1951

as chosen by



BEAUTIES

Mr. John Powers

PHYLLIS HARRIS
JAYNE CREECH

UNDERCLASS BEAUTIES

BETTY BARRETT

LUCY GRAVES
MARY MAY MITCHELL



Seniors Joan Jonas MARTHA PATTERSON SHIRLEY ROBINSON Joy Smith PATSY SPRATT

BEAUTY



Spratt Pegram

nominees

BURWELL HERRING

Juniors Margaret Burwell Ann Frerking Lynn Pegram

Frerking Martin

Sophomores Dorothy Herring Elizabeth Martin

SENIORS

Best Looking
SARA LOUISE ROCERS—BILL GRAY

Friendliest
Sybil Carson—Roddey Eaves

Most Likely to Succeed
JEAN RAYBURN—CHARLES KURALT

GLAMOUR.

COSMOPOLITAN





PARAIDE



Most Popular Jo Ann Bailey—Jimmy Babb



Best Dressed JANE BASINGER—BILL HUFF



Unsung Hero and Heroine
Joan Richardson—Benton Moffitt

SUPERLATIVES

Wittiest JANE COUSART-TOMMY MAKENS

Best-All-Round FLOWE ROGERS—SLUG CLAIBORNE

Most Talented RETTA DICK-JOE MAXIE CORNE





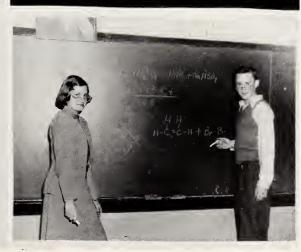


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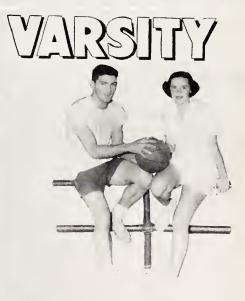


Best Figure and Physique REGINA BRYANT-DAN MAINER

Senior Scholastic



Best Students CATHERINE STEPHENS-BILLY SCHOLL



Best Athletes MARY SEELEY-LARRY PARKER



CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Left to right:

| RICHARD YANDLE | Poet |
|----------------|------------|
| Jim Nance | Prophet |
| Charles Kuralt | .Historian |
| FLOYD FEENEY | Lawver |

CLASS POEM

GOD, OUR HOPE

God is the light.

Of knowledge, of truth, of all belief.

So it is, and so read this, and in your heart you shall find God, As you leave these hallowed halls of wisdom and joy.

Behold! The light of God, of knowledge, of eternity; do you not see? Look, and you shall see—for only you have the key!
This light shineth in all its glory, shineth for the young and for the old; It shineth forever, forever to behold;
It shineth from His Hand, the greatest Hand of all, the Hand of God. And as it shone, it created—
The stars, the moon, the Heaven, the earth, the sun, the sky,
Created a heart, a heart to cry.
It hath created eyes—eyes to see; created a mind—a mind to read,
Created knowledge—knowledge, the deed of life, that shall forever bear its seed.

It hath created life—life that shall forever be, forever shine.

Life, O God, we pray will always be kind.

It created that greatness beyond all wisdom, beyond all knowledge,
Belief to grasp, to hold, to keep.

It hath created forever a celestial nocturnal atmosphere, that all may sleep:
Created great days of brilliance, the blind can see,
For this light shineth as brightly as the truly beautiful, exotic sea.

It hath created the school of life, the books to read—
Books that will lead to that one magnificent greatness
Tis belief
That God is the Light, and from this Light knowledge comes forth, and from this knowledge—

All men are free.

Richard Lawrence Yandle

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

"As we stand here at your portals . . ."

You stand on the steps that lead down to the broad sidewalk. You look up at the willow tree, at the third-floor classroom windows beyond. You look across the street to the parking lot where every car has a grinning yellow Wildcat on the back windshield. There's a ring with an oval blue stone on your finger and a thought in your head: It's not easy to think of Central days as days that are past. It's not easy to believe you're leaving, with a cap and gown and Central memories.

The things you remember about Central are myriad. You remember the small-school warmth of its big-school atmosphere. The way it made you feel at home. The easy cordiality, the smile in the hall, the relaxed wave of the hand. The laughter in the locker room.

You remember the Juke box at the Maid, loudly serenading the lunch time mob. You remember GGS sweaters, the crowd in the front hall before school, "Yea, Wildcats," the geometry class with the Music Building view. The smell of the halls on a Spring afternoon that somehow seems to be Central's own smell. The words that were Central's expression: "Can you spare it?"

Central could always "spare it." There was a good time for the asking, and, for the asking, there was always an idea to be picked up in a classroom. You think of Central and smile. It was a melting pot melted down.

Standing on the steps, you look up at the hard brown doors that face the street. You remember the first time you looked at those doors. It was raining—a rainy Monday morning in September, 1948.

For you, there were hectic first days as a sophomore when Central became a reality. Old friends and new faces. Days of World History and algebra. Danny Michaels, Slug Claiborne, Flowe Rodgers and Grady Price were the officers vou helped elect. The football team won the city championship that year; the basketball team came close to winning the state title. A modern, well-equipped woodshop rose up behind the school, and inside the school they tried a brand new plan called "Guidance," with you as a guinea pig. Those were days of "Stage Door," "Oh, Doctor!" and "the quality of mercy." Lacv Keesler got elected class treasurer and won the state high school tennis championship. Slug Claiborne, Tommv Barnhardt and Dick McCall were the other second semester officers. Slug Claiborne, Bud Neimer, and Danny Michaels, all served on the Student Council. The Favetteville football came was a horrible nightmare, but somebody noticed a halfback who played a few minutes in that game, fellow named Parker, who wore number 57.

"So wide and so high . . ."

Central was becoming for vou a legend in her own time—something that takes a little doing. The next vear, new clocks were installed and the bell system repaired. So buglers from the music department were stationed in each hall. Like many other things at Central that were a little unusual, it worked. George Robinson and Slug Claiborne held the class presidencies and Dick McCall, Eddie Frantz, Grady Price, Sally Mock, Io Ann Bailey, and Tom Shaw helped them out. The Key Club hung

a Confederate flag on the Ohio State capitol building in Columbus; the Dramatics Club went to Chapel Hill; the Orchestra to St. Louis. Art Golby replaced Hubert Philpott as dramatics instructor, and presented "Lost Horizon." The Variety Show and "A Waltz Dream" made Rambler headlines.

You recall the Colonial City—Dilworth feud which flared afresh that year. But it died down when all of Central welcomed the Mexico City High football team with a Homecoming Parade, a South of the Border "Hola, Amigo," and a walloping in Memorial Stadium. The football team won nine, lost two, tied two. That number 57 was becoming famous—Larry Parker was All-City, All-State, and All-Southern. Buddy Brown was a big name in basketball; the tennis team finished first in the state; the track team, fourth.

Quietly, a teacher stepped down. "Miss Jessie" Henderson, called by one of her former students, "greatness in a little brown dress," retired. She had been *Rambler* adviser for twenty-five years.

It was the vear of the first Junior-Senior held in the Armory. Another rainy night. But no dampened spirits; instead, white coats and evening dresses and a "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" motif.

Danny Michaels got elected Student Council president. Tom Shaw was the vice-president and Flowe Rodgers was secretary.

"Singing loud your hymns of praise . . ."

And when summer was over and you were back, you came as a Senior. The things were the same—the same old cafeteria line, the same bus trips to out-of town football games, the same argyle socks being knitted in study halls.

But now, instead of having no particular meaning, the days became thoughtful ones. Slug Claiborne, who set a new standard for hard work at Central, was Student Council president, Pat Alford and Lacy Keesler were on the council, too. Jean Rayburn was the state "Voice of Democracy" contest winner. "Julius Caesar" in modern dress opened eyes toward Central from everywhere in North Carolina. Dick McCall, Floyd Feeney, Grady Price, and Jean Rayburn held down class offices. BEAT REYNOLDS. We did. Christmas already! Old friends, new parties, and in many ways, a New Year for you. Spring. Beach parties and picnics.

"Till they reach the sky."

You stand there on the steps and think about it. You think about the football games and the classes and the songs. You think about your days at Central, each memory a fragment. It's not easy to think of Central days as days that are past. They are still too close at hand: days of precious friendships, honors, victories and defeats; the days of the Blue and White, when cheers became music and defeat cut deep; the carefree days of laughter, of books and learning.

You turn and walk down the steps to the street below, realizing something: Not only have you been a part of Central, but Central's been a part of you. It still is.

CHARLES KURALT, Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the renowned and honored Class of 1951, being of sound mind and body and overflowing with the accumulated knowledge of our reign at Central High School, desire to bequeath a minute portion of our collection of talent, accomplishment, and character, which has eclipsed the endeavors of all predecessors, to the underclassmen, in order that they may aspire to the utter impossibility of equaling our mountainous achievements.

For the above stated purpose, we do solemnly on this last day of January in the year One Thousand, Ninc Hundred Fifty-one, publish and declare this document as our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

ARTICLE I-TO THE FACULTY

Items:

- 1. To Mr. John Otts, we bequeath our most sincere gratitude for his guidance and help in the solution of our many problems.
- 2. To Mr. Jack Horner and Miss Marion Fraser, we leave our everlasting thanks for their friendly, sympathetic advice and counsel.
- 3. To Miss Clyde McLeod, we will our appreciation for her capable leadership, which steered us through our last year at C.H.S.
- 4. To Miss Madeline Brooks, we leave our thanks for a job well done in her work with the Student Council.
 - 5. To the faculty in general, we leave:
 - a. The appreciation of each one of us for the countless hours spent in attempting the impossible task of filling our brains with knowledge.
 - b. The many students who because of their passionate devotion for their beloved teachers have chosen to remain within the hallowed halls of Central High for another year.

ARTICLE II-TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN

Items

- 1. To the Juniors, we leave the time-honored and respected title of Senior. Give it your best, lest it collect the tarnish of ill-repute.
- 2. To all underclassmen, we leave our most cherished possession, Central High School. Her spirit and tradition are the best; do your part to immortalize her ideals.

ARTICLE III-TO IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES

Items:

- 1. I, Buddy Brown, leave my slew feet and number 14 basket-ball shoes to Hobby Cobb.
- 2. We, Bobby Amos, Jimmy Babb, and George "Scooter" Robinson, bequeath the B.G.S. initiations to Bill Calvert, Earl Moore, and the future "pledges."
- 3. I, Carolyn Quern, leave my Southern drawl to anyone who can say "wawther" for water.
- 4. I, John McGee, leave my loquacious nature and way with girls to Eric Jonas with the hope that he will "win the battle."
- 5. I, Tom Shaw, leave the management of the "Shaw rackets" to David.
- 6. We, Janet Martin, "Boots" Barbour, Ann Dicks, and Ann Todd, the officers of the S.P.C.D.M. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Males), leave the society to Ann Frerking and Betty Barrett.
- 7. I, Larry Parker, leave my amazing football feats to be recorded and remembered by C.H.S.

- 8. I, Jackie Jetton, leave my contagious smile and sunny disposition to Caroline Hawkins.
 - 9. I, Hal Hudson, leave.
- 10. We, "Slug" Claiborne and Dan Mainer, co-captains of the football team, leave Central with its best record ever.
- 11. I, George Meyer, take with me my satire and wit. In other hands it might explode.
- 12. I, "B" Merritt, leave in my car (until it runs out of gas).
- 13. I, Sally Mock, leave my alluring personality and gracious manner to Lucy Graves.
- 14. I, Eddie Frantz, leave my beautiful hair to Joe Townsend. Also included is a copy of my latest book, "How to Cut Your Own Hair, or Other Uses of the Mixing Bowl."
- 15. We, Patsy Spratt and Regina Bryant, leave with regret the "Oh's" and "Ah's" which followed us through the halls.
- 16. I, Bud Niemer, leave my ability to sleep anywhere to Mark Johnson, who is asleep already.
- 17. I, Catherine Stephens, bequeath all my "A's" to Larry Brown, who needs them.
- 18. I, Bill Gray, leave my picture to comfort all lonely females.
- 19. I, Ann Bailey, leave my towering stature to Jean "Six O'clock" Douglas.
- 20. I, Lacy Keesler, bequeath the state tennis championship to Tominy Holder.
- 21. I, Sally Person, leave my fear of the atom bomb to the Russians.
- 22. I, Ralph "Pretty Boy" Petree, leave by the back door with my gang.
- 23. I, Pat Alford, leave my size, football ability, and pigs to Bobby Joe Redd.
- 24. I, Sybil Carson, bequeath my brilliance of mind to Betty Lee Rodgers.
- 25. I, Joe Maxie Corne, leave my renditions of boogie to all lovers of art.
 - 26. I, Dick McCall, will not leave my red hair.
- 27. I, Charles "Voice" Kuralt, leave my unsung talents to Dick Adams.
- 28. I, Peggy Gordon, leave my knowledge of guns to Judy Outterson.
- 29. I, Tommy Thomas, bequeath my avoirdupois to Eddie Bernstein, who has a little of his own.
- 30. We, Bobby "Killer" Rush and Buddy "KO" Hazelton, leave our ability to manipulate our feet intricately on the dance floor to anyone "hard" enough to follow in our footsteps.
- 31. I, Tom Barnhardt, leave my sheepish grin to Johnny Roberts.
- 32. In conclusion, we, the Senior Class of 1951, realize that we, too, must leave Central and pass on. Behind we leave three years of our young lives, years well spent. A part of us we proudly leave to remind all future generations of our stay in these glorious halls, and with us we take our memories so that we may never forget this truly great school.

FLOYD FEENEY Straggler-at-law, Class of 1951

Witnessed by:

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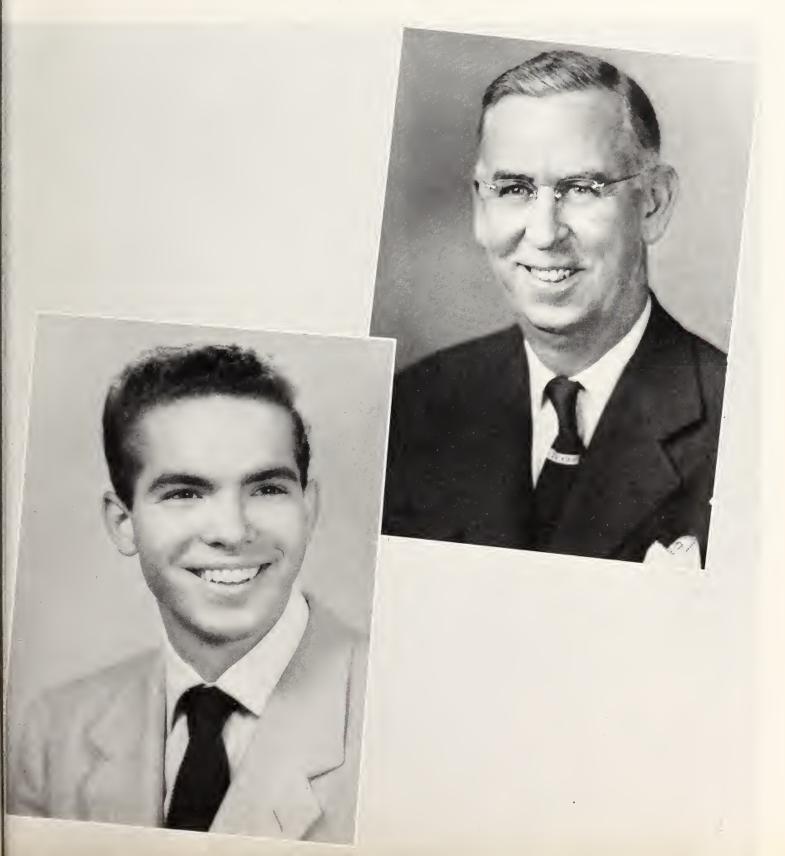
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CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1963. The flood of war is over and democracy has swept the tide of Communism from the face of the earth.

I am seated in front of my people-vision screen. (Similar to old-time television, only instead of channels, it can be tuned to any person alive.) Through my head passes thoughts of old friends; people I knew in school, faces I haven't seen in years.

Guess I'll tune in some of the old guys and see what they are doing. First, old "Sparks" Owen. He was ealled "Sparks" because when he first finished his people-vision he accidentally picked up two live wires and . . .

Gee, he's still lit up. Oh, well.

Might as well see what happened to some of my buddies from the Creative Writing class. Here we are, a nice clear picture. Old *Joey Raff* and there's *Douglas Kahn*. Why, they are in court! Oh, now I remember they're suing *Tommy Makens* for stealing their Dostoyevsky collection. They say he took it right out of their law office. Tommy will have a lot of time for reading, where he's going. Those guys are the smartest lawyers in New Jersey.

Here's another, *Barbara Simmons*. Always said she would be a writer; one of the most successful playwrights on Broadway. Say, here's *Jackie Jetton*. She just got her first book published; something about social problems, no doubt.

Wonder what ever became of *Zeke Johnston?* Here he is. Running a haunted house in a carnival. From what I remembered, Zeke always ran a haunted house, or was running from one.

The hot rod drivers have now become automobile manufacturers. *Jack Heard* is turning out motors, *Charles Redding* is designing bodies, and *Bob Lawhorn* specializes in transmissions. That must be some automobile when and if it's finished. Near as I can remember, Redding always had trouble with bodies and Lawhorn had trouble with transmissions.

Pat Kirby is singing in the Hollywood Bowl tonight. Hey, that's Joe Corne on the piano! He sure is sitting still, but I don't see any ropes to hold him. Hope Joe has forgotten "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Wonder what's new in the entertainment world. *Jim Davie* opened in "Hamlet" last week. Always was a fine actor, that Davie. Wonder if he still kieks himself in the pants in rehearsals when he forgets a line?

Julian Massi and Pete Jacobsen have gone into the elothing business together. Pete designs the clothes and Julian makes them. I'd like to give the boys a little business, but I don't like purple polka-dots on pegged pants with welt-seams.

Here is a good picture of the *Kuralt* family— Charlie married Sory Guthery. Something seems to be wrong with Charlie. Oh, I see, he's lost his voice. If Charlie hadn't shouted so when he made his campaign speeches, it never would have happened. Yep, Charlie has still got his fingers in politics and his eye on Sory.

Flo Pearson teaching sehool? Florence loved her dramatics, but I never thought she would teach school. She makes about thirty bucks a week and gets all the chalk she can eat.

Here's *Paul Patterson*. This must be the night he said he was gonna give up the fight racket. Dog-gone good fighter that Paul. Had a terrific left arm, too. I ought to know. He use to prop it on my shoulder every day in Family Living class.

Jimmy Babb, Larry Parker, and Bob Amos have closed their sporting goods store. Went bankrupt; nobody wanted to buy used equipment.

This is a good shot of Mary Bradford and Tirza Ison getting ready to go on stage at the Roxy. I always knew those girls were a vaudeville team. They took over the act Jack Chrisman and Charlie Lineberger had. Jack and Charlie fell out of a line. Oh yes, now I remember, it was something about a cheeseburger.

CLASS PROPHECY

Here's a picture of *Danny Michaels* addressing the Republican National Convention. The Democrats have *Bud Niemer* up for President. From here it looks like a pretty even match. *Johnny Jackson* is the Republican nominee for senator and *Mac Howey* is the Democrat. Johnny has even quit smoking so he can hold himself up as an unblemished citizen. Well, that's politics.

Say, old *Emory Kingry* has gone into radio. Some of his cabinet designs are pretty good. Here's a picture showing him turning one of his sets off. Reckon it was *Ben Alexander's* singing that made him do it.

Doug Beard and Tom Bethea are tied in a doorto-door selling contest. Bethea has a good selling voice but Doug falls in the door and goes through a death scene. First he gasps for water, then he tells about his starving wife and children. No wonder he sells so much.

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Here is a picture of *Billie Harwell*. I knew she would be a fine looking woman as she was such a fine looking girl. She's hostess on the same airline as *Pat Blade*.

The plane Pat was on crashed the other day but no one was injured. She forgot to fasten her safety belt; and when the plane came in for a landing her head hit the side of the plane. Pat was unhurt but the plane was a total wreck. *Roddy Eaves*, the pilot, lost his plate, but other than that was uninjured.

I could look at this people-vision all night and not see everybody. I hate to leave it but I've gotta get some sleep.

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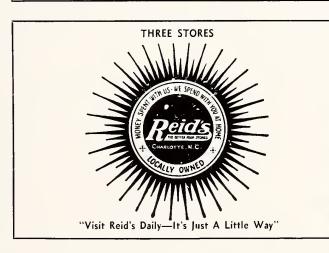
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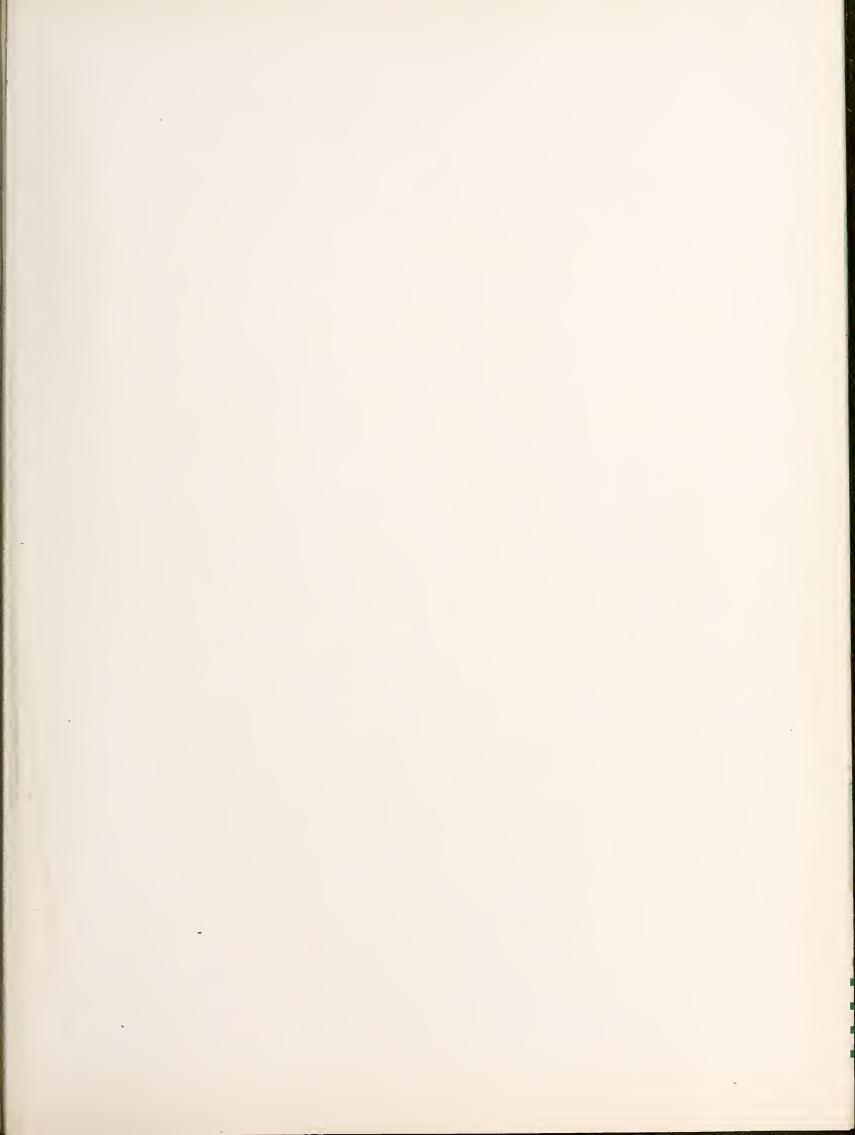
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